demand of the staff for having a uniform scale of pay, and the 'Consansus' signed by the Govt. with tha representatives of the associations. Stagnation of Ministarial, drawing and class IV staff will be kept in view whila taking decisions on cadre review of these categories.

Plan to Increase Nuclear Power Capacity

174. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have drawn up any long term plan to increase nuclear power capacity;

(b) if so, the period for which the long term plan has been drawn up;

(c) the target set for the generation of unclear power by the end of the period; and

(d) the details of the steps taken to increase the nuclear capacity and to tone up the safety aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Upto the year 2002.

(c) To reach a power level of 7700 MWe by 2002.

(d) A Nuclear Power Reactors are in operation. Work in at fairly advenced stage in respect of 5 reactors which will become operational by 1997 in phases reaching a level of 2600 MWe by end of the Seventh Plan. Resources permitting, between 1997-2002, 9 Power Reactors of which 4 will be of 500 MWe will be made to reach operational levels of 5700 MWe. Simultaneously, subject to clearance of the Government of India, a Russian aided Kudenkulam Project will add 2000 MWe of power.

Involvement of Private Sector in Housing Activitiea

175. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to involve the private sector in housing activity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have identified any time bound programme to provide dwelling units for different sections of the society in Delhi and elsewhere; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The draft National Housing Policy (NHP) has recognised the need for involving private sector in housing development activity. Action in this regard, however, has primarily to be taken by State Governments. Some of the States have formulated housing schemes for the active involvement of private sector developers. The National Housing Bank is providing finance to schemes of eligible developers as per prescribed guidelines.

(c) and (d). Housing is a State subject and housing schemes are formulated and implemented by the state Governments and Union Territory administrations according to their need, priorities and plan resources. These are supplemented by schemes and programmes directly assisted by the Central Government, Some of the Schemes are:-

i) Indira Awas Yojna for rural SC/ST